

In the Claims

501 15. (Amended) A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols, as the sole active hair growth accelerating agent, in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.

502 22 23. (Amended) A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia wherein alopecia has occurred after the hair has been clipped which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols, as the sole active hair growth accelerating agent, in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.

23. (Amended) A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols, as the sole active hair growth accelerating agent, in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred and wherein the alcohol is methanol or the mixture of alcohols has methanol.

24. (Amended) A method for accelerating growth of hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred an alcohol or mixture of alcohols, as the sole active hair growth accelerating agent, in sufficient quantity to accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred and wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin wherein alopecia has occurred has been removed prior to application of the alcohol or mixture of alcohols.